

First Presbyterian Church - York, SC
Job Description - Music Director

TITLE OF POSITION: Music Director
CLASSIFICATION: Part-time Salary
WORK HOURS: 10-15
REPORTS TO: Pastor/Head of Staff & Personnel Committee

FPC Mission:

Faithfully serving God and Community. First Presbyterian Church provides exceptional worship, educational, and ministry opportunities for all ages. Our ministry flows out of our worship of God. In worship, we are reminded of God's grace and claim upon our lives. The realization of this gift inspires us for ministry.

Salary: Based on experience, \$15,000/year minimum

Required Schedule: The typical work week includes Sundays and Wednesdays. On average, the week should not exceed fifteen hours. The Music Director should expect to be present at seasonal worship services, including Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, and others as they arise.

Required Experience: Bachelor's Degree (or higher) in music or related field; prior experience successfully leading choral programs in a religious setting. Piano and/or organ competence is preferred, but not required.

Key Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with pastoral staff to coordinate a range of worship music from traditional to contemporary
- Arrange and schedule a variety of configurations of singers and instrumental musicians throughout the year
- Direct and rehearse the choir for regular worship music (Wednesday & Sunday)
- Introduce creative ideas for growing new music groups or initiatives, working with both adults and children
- Work with the children in Pre-School Program to sing at assemblies and in worship
- Supervise the worship and choir accompanist and other musicians as needed
- Manage music library and annual music budget

Ideal Candidate Will:

- Inspire and educate the congregation through music.
- Foster a spirit of worship through thoughtful, engaging musical leadership.
- Collaborate with other staff and musicians to enrich the spiritual life of the church.

If you're ready to bring your musical gifts to a welcoming and supportive church community, we'd love to hear from you.

Apply Now: Please send your resume and contact information to nsetzer@fpcyorksc.org